



Apprenticeship Illinois Website, Events, and Success Stories

AGENDA

State Apprenticeship Expansion (SAE)
Grants PY 2019

- **Initial Implementation Timeline**
- **Initial website 2020**
- **Present view 2021**
- **Demonstration**

INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

- **Early 2020** – The Illinois Workforce Investment Board Marketing Committee began meeting about a public presence.
- **August 2020** – The initial website was launched.
 - Apprenticeshipillinois.com
 - ApprenticeshipIL.com
- **August 2021** – The current view was approved and launched.
- **February 2022** – Updates needed to navigator's presence on the site.

PUBLIC PAGE

Provide Illinois residents with information about Apprenticeships in Illinois:

- **Apprentices** – Information for individuals who are interested in pursuing an apprenticeship for their career path choices.
- **Businesses** – information for Businesses in Illinois that may want to create or expand by using an apprenticeship.

The image displays three screenshots of the Apprenticeship Illinois website. The top screenshot shows the main navigation bar with links for Home, Login, Sign Up, Search, Español, Partners, and Share. Below the navigation is a large banner for 'Apprenticeship ILLINOIS.com' with the tagline 'Prepare • Train • Retain' and a call to action 'Discover more about apprenticeship'. The middle screenshot shows a 'Success Stories' section with filters for Participant Type, Program Type, and Program Detail Type. It features two story cards: 'Success with the Carbondale Police Department' and 'Opportunity for Kahoks'. The bottom screenshot shows a 'BECOME AN APPRENTICE' section with a 'DISCOVER APPRENTICESHIP: EARN WHILE YOU LEARN' heading and a 'What's on this Page?' section listing various resources.

TELLING THE STORY

ApprenticeshipIllinois.com

OR

ApprenticeshipIL.com

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Apprenticeship Illinois website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'MENU' button, the 'Apprenticeship ILLINOIS.com' logo (with the tagline 'Prepare • Train • Retain'), and utility links for 'Search', 'Español', 'Partners', and 'Share'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'My Dashboard', 'Messages (177)', 'Bookmarks', 'Resumes', and 'Skills & Interests'. The main content area features a large blue banner with the 'Apprenticeship ILLINOIS.com' logo and the tagline 'Prepare • Train • Retain'. To the right of the logo is a grid of eight small images showing various apprentices in different work environments. Below the banner is a large blue button that says 'Discover more about apprenticeship'. At the bottom, there are three columns of content: 'BECOME AN APPRENTICE' with an image of a man and a woman in a lab setting; 'INFORMATION CENTER' with the 'Apprenticeship ILLINOIS.com' logo and tagline; and 'EMPLOYER INFORMATION' with an image of a group of workers in hard hats and safety vests.

Looking for the latest information on apprenticeship?

Check out the Apprenticeship Illinois Monthly Update: January 2022. For previous updates, visit the IWIB Apprenticeship Illinois Committee section on the Information Center page.



What's on this Page?

Illinois Apprenticeship Data | What is Apprenticeship | Mailing List Sign Up | Job Seekers: Help | Employers: Help | Apprenticeship Industries | Success Stories | Events

Apprenticeship Illinois Data From Q2 2021

16,393

Active Apprentices

515

Registered Apprentice Programs

4,661

New Apprentices Since FY 20

32

New Programs This FY

What is an Apprenticeship?

It's an employer-driven, "learn while you earn" model that combines structured on-the-job training (OJT) with job-related instruction in curricula tied to the attainment of industry-recognized skills standards and leads to an industry credential. The on-the-job experience is provided by the employer, who hires the apprentices when the program begins and pays the apprentices during the program. Learn more about apprenticeships at apprenticeship.gov.

Sign up for Apprenticeship Illinois mailing list

* Indicates a required field.

Email Address*

I agree to receiving marketing materials and promotional materials*



Five Core Components of Registered Apprenticeship

*Infographic Source from DOL

There are both registered and non-registered apprenticeships.

Registered Apprenticeships are registered with the U.S. Department of Labor and meet five required components:

- 1) employer involvement;
- 2) structured on-the-job training;
- 3) related-instructor;
- 4) rewards for skill gains; and
- 5) industry credentials.

Curious about approved occupations for registered apprenticeship? [Click here.](#)

Non-Registered Apprenticeships are not registered with the U.S. Department of Labor but may meet the five requirements outlined above.

Pre-Apprenticeship is a program with a documented partnership with an employer and is designed to prepare individuals to enter and succeed in an apprenticeship program.

[Learn more about pre-apprenticeships.](#)



Apprenticeship Industries

Explore Approved Occupations for Registered Apprenticeships.



Advanced Manufacturing

[Workforce GPS](#) [Department of Labor](#)



Construction

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Energy

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Finance and Business

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Telecommunications

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Transportation

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HOME PAGE

Apprenticeship Events

To add your apprenticeship events to the calendar, view this one-page [handout](#).

Event Calendar

City or ZIP Code: 3 miles

Keywords:

LWA:

Audiences: Event Types:

Grade Levels: Series:

Fields of Interest:

month	day	February 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
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GATHER INFORMATION

To answer inquiries or share news:

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Sign up for
Apprenticeship Illinois
mailing list

** Indicates a required field.*

Email Address*

youremail@example.com

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materials and promotional
materials*

Subscribe

Job Seekers: Want to learn more about
how to become an apprentice?

** Indicates a required field.*

First Name*

Last Name*

Email Address*

Zip Code*

Comment*

Submit

Employers: Want more information
about how to start a program?

** Indicates a required field.*

First Name*

Last Name*

Email Address*

Zip Code*

Comment*

Submit

BUSINESS CONNECTION

- Navigators – Can guide business through the apprenticeship set-up process.

Illinois has 10 economic development regions of businesses and local workforce innovation areas. For regions without an apprenticeship navigator, contact Kim Kuchenbrod at kkuch1@ilstu.edu.



DIANE MURPHY
Land of Lincoln Workforce Alliance
(LWA 20)

Region: 1

dmurphy@worknet20.org
(217) 558-4277

Counties: Cass, Christian, Greene, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Sangamon, Scott, Shelby



KINDY KRULLER
Cook County Bureau of Economic Development
(LWA 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, & 11)

Region: 4

kindy.kruller@cookcountyl.gov
Office: (312) 603-1041

Counties: Cook, De Kalb, Du Page, Grundy, Kane, Kane/DeKalb, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Will



CHRIS CONNORS
Workforce Connection (LWA 3)

Region: 5

cconnors@theworkforceconnection.org
(815) 395-6676

Counties: Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, Winnebago



NIKELLE TELLIER
Business Employment Skills Team, Inc. (BEST) (LWA 4)

Region: 6

nikelle_tellier@best-inc.org
(815) 200-3196

Counties: Bureau, Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess, La Salle, Lee, Mercer, Putnam, Rock Island, Whiteside



EMILY PERKS
Management, Training and Consulting Corporation (LWA 25)



LEE REESE
St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department (LWA 22 & 24)



DIRK LEFLER
Workforce Innovation Board of Western (LWA 14)

Tax Credit Information

Effective January 1, 2020, employers are allowed a tax credit for qualified educational expenses associated with qualifying apprentices. Employers may receive a credit of up to \$3,500 per apprentice against the taxes imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, and an additional credit of up to \$1,500 for each apprentice if (1) the apprentice resides in an underserved area or (2) the employer's principal place of business is located in an underserved area.

NOTE: The total tax credits issued by the Department under this program may not exceed \$5 million in any calendar year, which shall be allowed on a first-come first-served basis, based on the date on which each properly completed application is received by the Department.

For more information, please contact CEO.ApprenticeshipCredits@illinois.gov

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[Subscribe](#)

Employers: Want more information about how to start a program?

* indicates a required field.

First Name*

Last Name*

Email Address*

Zip Code*

Comment*

[Submit](#)

The Business Case for Apprenticeships



Skilled Workforce

Recruit and develop a diverse and highly skilled workforce

[View Case Study](#)



Improve Productivity

Improve profitability and positive impact to your bottom line

[View Case Study](#)



Reduced Turnover

Minimize cost with reduced turnover and liability

[View Case Study](#)



Customizable Training

Create flexible training options that ensure workers develop the right skills

[View Case Study](#)



Retain Workers

Skills of apprentices continue employment after completing an apprenticeship

[View Case Study](#)



Diversity

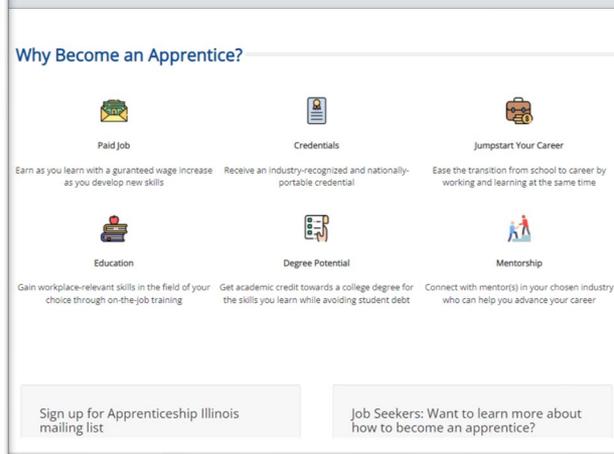
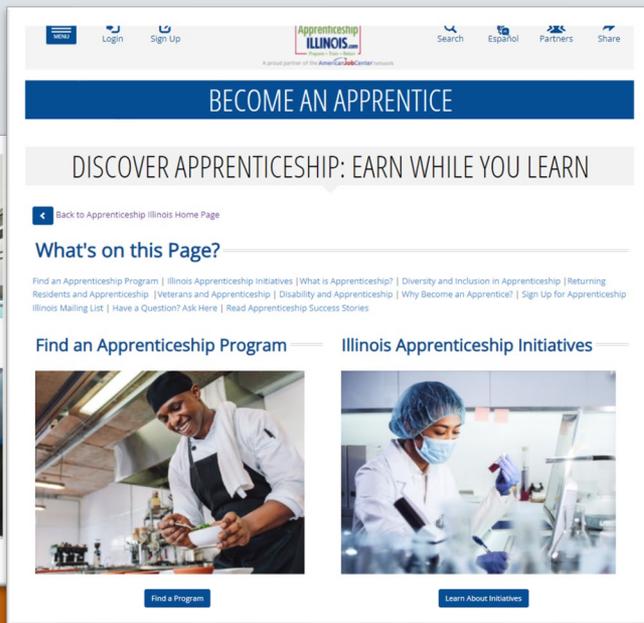
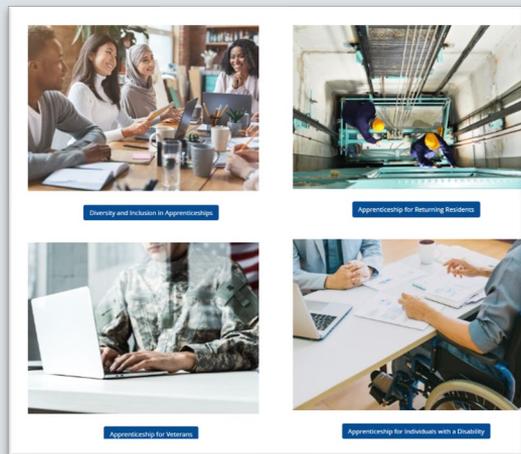
Foster a diverse and inclusive culture

[View Case Study](#)

APPRENTICES

Provide program staff with grantee program management tools:

- **Benefits** – We share the benefits of Earn while learning.
- **Areas of Interest** – find apprenticeships for diversity and inclusion, returning citizens, veterans, or those with a disability.



INFORMATION CENTER

Provide visitors with resources

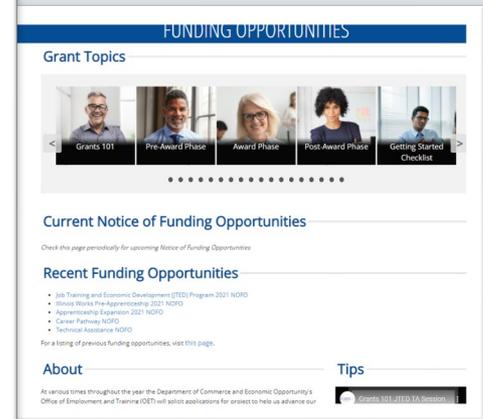
- IWIB Committee
- Funding Opportunities
- Professional Development
- Articles and Reports



The screenshot shows the WIOA Professional Development website. The header includes the WIOA logo and the text "Professional Development". Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: "Saving Progress", "What's covered in this course?", "Meet the presenters!", "Apprenticeship Illinois Overvie...", "IWIB Apprenticeship Committee", "What is Apprenticeship", "Apprenticeship as a Career Pat...", "Programs can be flexible and a...", "Types of Apprenticeships", "Benefits of Apprenticeship", "Apprenticeship Illinois Framew...", and "WIOA Navigation and Resources". The main content area features a large image of a chef in a kitchen and a smaller image of a person working on a computer. At the bottom, there is a copyright notice: "Copyright © State of Illinois".



The screenshot shows the Apprenticeship Illinois Information Center website. The header is blue with the text "INFORMATION CENTER". Below the header is a navigation link: "Back to Apprenticeship Illinois Home Page". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "IWIB Apprenticeship Illinois Committee" and contains the text: "The Illinois Workforce Innovation Board (IWIB) established the Apprenticeship Committee in 2016. The IWIB understands apprenticeship is a work-based learning model, which provides a workforce solution for employers and a career pathway strategy for apprentices. Find Meetings, materials, committee lists, workplans, and more. View the Apprenticeship Illinois Monthly Updates below." Below this text is a list of dates: "January 2022", "December 2021", "November 2021", "October 2021", and "September 2021". To the right of the list is a logo for the "APPRENTICESHIP ILLINOIS COMMITTEE MONTHLY NEWS UPDATES" with the text "Follow Apprenticeship Illinois on Twitter and LinkedIn". The right column is titled "Funding Opportunities" and contains the text: "To learn about Apprenticeship funding opportunities in Illinois, visit the funding opportunities page on Illinois workNet for current and past notices at: illinoisworknet.com/nofa." Below this text is a section titled "Resources for Apprenticeship Professional Development" with the text: "For current apprenticeship grantees and other apprenticeship professionals, there are online learning resources here." At the bottom of the page is a section titled "Articles and Reports" with the text: "State Reports".



The screenshot shows the Funding Opportunities website. The header is blue with the text "FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES". Below the header is a section titled "Grant Topics" with a carousel of images showing people in various stages of the apprenticeship process: "Grants 101", "Pre-Award Phase", "Award Phase", "Post-Award Phase", and "Getting Started Checklist". Below the carousel is a row of dots, with the first dot highlighted. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Current Notice of Funding Opportunities" and contains the text: "Check this page periodically for upcoming Notice of Funding Opportunities". Below this text is a section titled "Recent Funding Opportunities" with a list of items: "Job Training and Economic Development (JTED) Program 2021 NOFO", "Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship 2021 NOFO", "Apprenticeship Expansion 2021 NOFO", "Career Pathway NOFO", and "Technical Assistance NOFO". Below the list is the text: "For a listing of previous funding opportunities, visit this page." The right column is titled "About" and contains the text: "At various times throughout the year the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Office of Employment and Training (OET) will solicit applications for projects to help us advance our". At the bottom right of the page is a section titled "Tips" with a small image of a person working on a computer.

SUCCESS STORIES

We want to share the success of partners, business, and the apprentices.

- Individual
- Employer
- Community

SUCCESS STORY GUIDE

Share Success Stories and Inspire Others

Success stories show how Local Workforce Innovation Area (LWIA) programs are making a difference in people's lives. More than a list of events or activities, it describes a positive change and tells how that change benefits you and the people of Illinois. A good success story uses evidence to show the value of programs.

You can write a success story about a program, workshop or training opportunity that is particularly noteworthy and significant. It may be about how an employer worked with an employment program about how a person gained personal employment.

Whenever you choose to write about, your story should show how participating with the LWIA program is making Illinois a better place to live – for individuals, families, organizations, businesses, local governments and communities.



Participants



1. Review the Guide for Writing Your Success Story (PDF).
2. Log in and submit your story.

Employers



1. Review the Guide for Writing Your Success Story (PDF).
2. Log in and submit your story.

Service Providers



1. Review the Partner Guide for Writing Your Customer's Success Story (PDF).
2. Log in to your account and choose to submit your Business' Success Story (PDF).

Apprenticeship Success Stories

Success Stories highlight how apprenticeship programs have helped:

- An individual succeed in completing a program that has helped them reach their career, training, and/or employment goal,
- Business participation in apprenticeship program and how it helped the business change, grow, and helped their workforce,
- Communities change or grow and how it has helped the local workforce.

Participant Type: Select | Program Type: Apprenticeship Illinois | Program Detail Type: Select | Geographic Search By: Select

View More Filters +

Search Clear Filters



Success with the Carbondale Police Department
1. What experiences ... +



Heartland adds new Associate Degree in Trades Management
Heartland Community Coll... +



Opportunity for Kahoks
The City of Collinsville ... +



Soucial Kitchen - Mobility with a Mission
Soucial Kitchen has esta... +

Apprenticeship Success Stories

Participant Success Stories highlight an individual's success in completing an apprenticeship program that helped them reach their career, training, and/or employment goal.

Participant Type: Select | Program Type: Apprenticeship Illinois | Program Detail Type: Select | Geographic Search By: Select

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Tooling for Success
I am 21 years old and wor... +



Navigating College and Career Choices
In high school, I wanted ... +



RLC Student Lands Apprenticeship with North American Lighting
The past summer changed K... +



I'm proud to be a woman in manufacturing
Christina Schubert loves ... +

Next

EVENTS

Share what is happening in your area.

Apprenticeship Events

To add your apprenticeship events to the calendar below, view this [one-page handout](#).

Event Calendar

City or ZIP Code: 3 miles

Keywords:

LWIA:

Audiences

Event Types

Grade Levels

Series

Fields of Interest

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Add Event

Event Title *

Event Type *

Starts *

Ends *

All Day Event

Repeat Scheduled Event

Location *

Online Event Enter Address

Event Online Website

Description *

Files to Upload

Acceptable file types for upload are: Word Documents, PDFs, Excel Spreadsheets, Comma Separated Value files, and Power presentations.

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February 2022

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					
1	6:00 pm Apprenticeship Program Information Session	10:00 am OAI Training Program Info Session		12:00 pm Software Development Apprenticeship Info Session	
2		10:00 am Zurich Apprenticeship Program Info Session			
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7	6:00 pm Mid-ternery County College Apprenticeship Open House	10:00 am OAI Training Program Info Session	4:30 am Chicago Women In Trades Program Info Session		
8	6:30 pm Project Head* Apprenticeship Info Session	10:00 am Zurich Apprenticeship Program Info Session	10:30 am Women Build Innovo		
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25				11:00 am Apprenticeships with Employers @ ECC	4:30 pm ECC Apprenticeships... Meet, Why & How
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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Annually in November

National Apprenticeship Week in Illinois

Ranked as one of the top five states offering events, Illinois hosted over 100 events during National Apprenticeship Week. View the Department of Labor's NAW 2021 Report.

1,189 Activities (+40% vs. 2020)

952 Events (+40% vs. 2020)

- 461 Virtual (48%)
- 313 Veterans-focused (33%)
- 282 Youth-focused (30%)
- 232 Women-focused (24%)
- 218 Dislocated Worker-focused (23%)
- 192 Individuals with Disabilities-focused (20%)
- 166 Justice-Involved Individual-focused (17%)



View Printer-Friendly Event Calendar

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK - NOVEMBER 15 - 19, 2021

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What's on this Page?

[National Apprenticeship Week in Illinois Events](#) | [National Apprenticeship Week in Illinois Proclamations](#) | [Get Ready for Apprenticeship Week Toolkit](#) | [Mailing List Sign Up](#)

[View the NAW 2021 Media Gallery](#)

NAW 2021 in Illinois Video



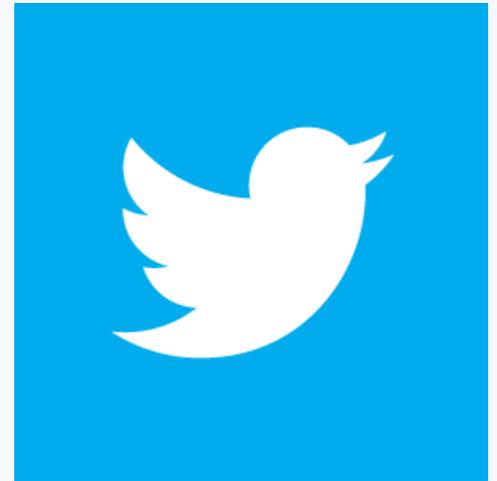
LET'S GET SOCIAL



<https://www.facebook.com/ApprenticeshipIL>



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Demonstration

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Geographic Search By:

Website, Success, and Events

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